

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 17, 2001

In re the Application of

Isao TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/840,914



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Docket No.: 109357

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA FILE MANAGEMENT, APPARATUS FOR DATA FILE MANAGEMENT, HANDLING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE DATA, AND IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 18, 2001, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 122753 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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